

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 697

By Rose

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jaja Nebo, on his selection as Teacher of the Year at Bartlett High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jaja Nebo is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nebo has recently been named Teacher of the Year at Bartlett High School, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a special education teacher, Mr. Nebo has taught at Bartlett High School for eight years and has served in a variety of roles during his tenure there, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle leader, functional skills teacher, and head coach of the girls track team; and

WHEREAS, most impressively, he founded the Unified Champion Sports Team and led this group to three state runner-up track championships and one state championship; these athletes were invited to the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games and earned an overall bronze medal; and

WHEREAS, a level 5 teacher with a master's degree in special education, Mr. Nebo is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, he serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, he is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship he shares with his wife of twelve years, Dr. Marquetta Nebo; and

WHEREAS, Jaja Nebo truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jaja Nebo on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Bartlett High School, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.